

MILL SITE::: lot # 32 broken front Lake Erie. page 34 welland
County Historical Society: Settlement of Bertie Twn.
In 1793 Timothy Skinner obtained permission to build a Mill on
lot 32 on a stream a little below Point Abino.

Feb. 10th., Crown to Timothy Skinner: front part of lot 32 :100 acres.

He wanted permission to build a Grist Mill on his land for the use
of the settlers, and his petition was signed by forty-one persons
living near by. It was granted on July 10th., and in 1796 Jacob
Crane signed a petition praying for a grant of the same privilege.

In 1797 this petition was refused, at the request of seven
residents of the district..

In 1802 Timothy Skinner sold lot 32, 100 acres to Issac Abraham
Laing.

The above information from the Welland Historical Society
book Papers and Records: page 34 : Settlement of Township of Bertie.

DESCENDENTS OF DANIEL FORSYTH OF POINT ABINO,
AND PORT COLBOURNE, ONTARIO, CANADA

DANIEL FORSYTH (James, James, James, ~~Gilbert~~), was born in the year of 1772 in Pennsylvania, the second child and second son of James and Eunice Forsyth of Niagara Falls, Ontario. (ONTARIO HISTORICAL SOCIETY PAPERS, VOLUME XXV, PAGE 297, NIAGARA FALLS PUBLIC LIBRARY, NIAGARA FALLS, ONTARIO).

Petitions For Land Grants, 1796-9

THE PETITION OF RESIDENTS OF ABINO (POINT) AND
TIMOTHY SKINNER

To His Excellency John Graves Simcoe, Esqr.
Lieut Governor of the Province of Upper Canada &c., &c., &c.
The Petition of Timothy Skinner
Humbly Sheweth

To Your Excellency in Council that your Petitioner suffer'd very much by Fines, Imprisonment and other Oppression from the Americans during the late War and that he came and put himself under the British Government soon after the war was over and has lived ever since in this District-

Begs to inform Your Excellency that there is a small Creek a little below Point Ebene* above Fort Erie running thro a piece of waist land from a Swamp capable of Erecting a small Mill for the Benefit of the Neighborhood which is much wanted there.

Your Petitioner therefore most humbly Requests that your Excellency will please to permit him to build a Mill thereon and grant him one Hundred Acres of Land adjoining thereto on the same Terms as is granted to the rest of the Province-

And Your Petitioner will be ever bound to Pray

TIMOTHY SKINNER

We the undernamed subscribers living in the Nighbourhood about Point Ebene* humbly Crave that this Petition may meet with your Excellency's Approbation as we are in great want of a Grist Mill in this part of the Settlement.

One of the Subscribers was: "DANIEL FORSYTH"

Endorsed: - reed this petition of
Mr. P. Terry

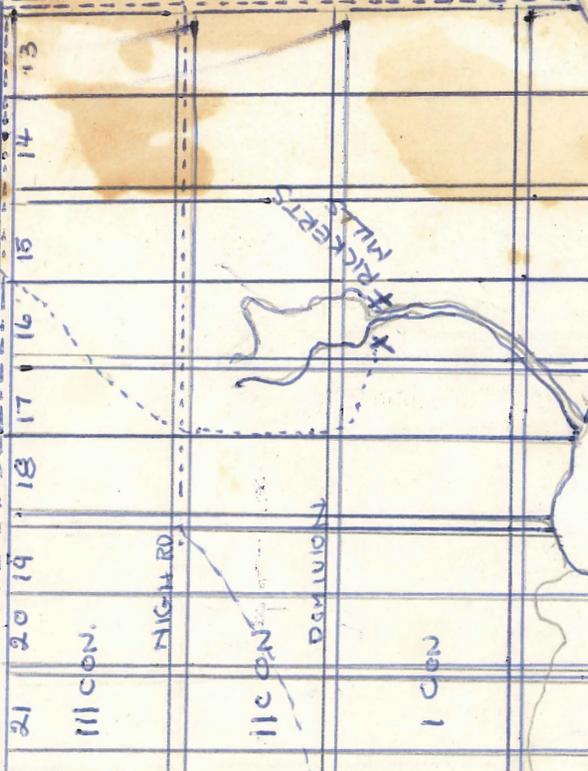
2 July 1793
read in Council July 10
Granted.

RICHARD'S MILL::: on 6 mile Creek: also named Rickert's 1810.

This mill site later went into the Sourwine family, as shown on the map opposite.

GARRISON LINE ROAD WILL BE OPENED

KERBY MILLS



OLD BOUNDARY
(STONE MILL ROAD)

CREEK

LATER
SITE
OF CARTERS MILL

FORT
ERIE



HARBOR

SNAKE HILL

MAP. Dec. 1821 & MAY 1828

SURVEYOR GENERAL
M. BURWELL

PORT TALBOT.

SHOWS: BENNER SAW MILLS HOUSE LOT 24 CORNER

MAP SHOWS: ZAUITZ MILLS. N.S. OF GARRISON

& RICKERTS MILLS: 6 MILE CREEK. LOT 16 ^{LATER MICHAEL SQUIRE} _{GENL} BELSMITH.

6 Mile Creek::: from the 1851 census.:.:.;

Valentine Sourwine lived on the property, and
by the water power supplied by the Mill stream, operated a saw mill.
It ran for only 3 months of the year.

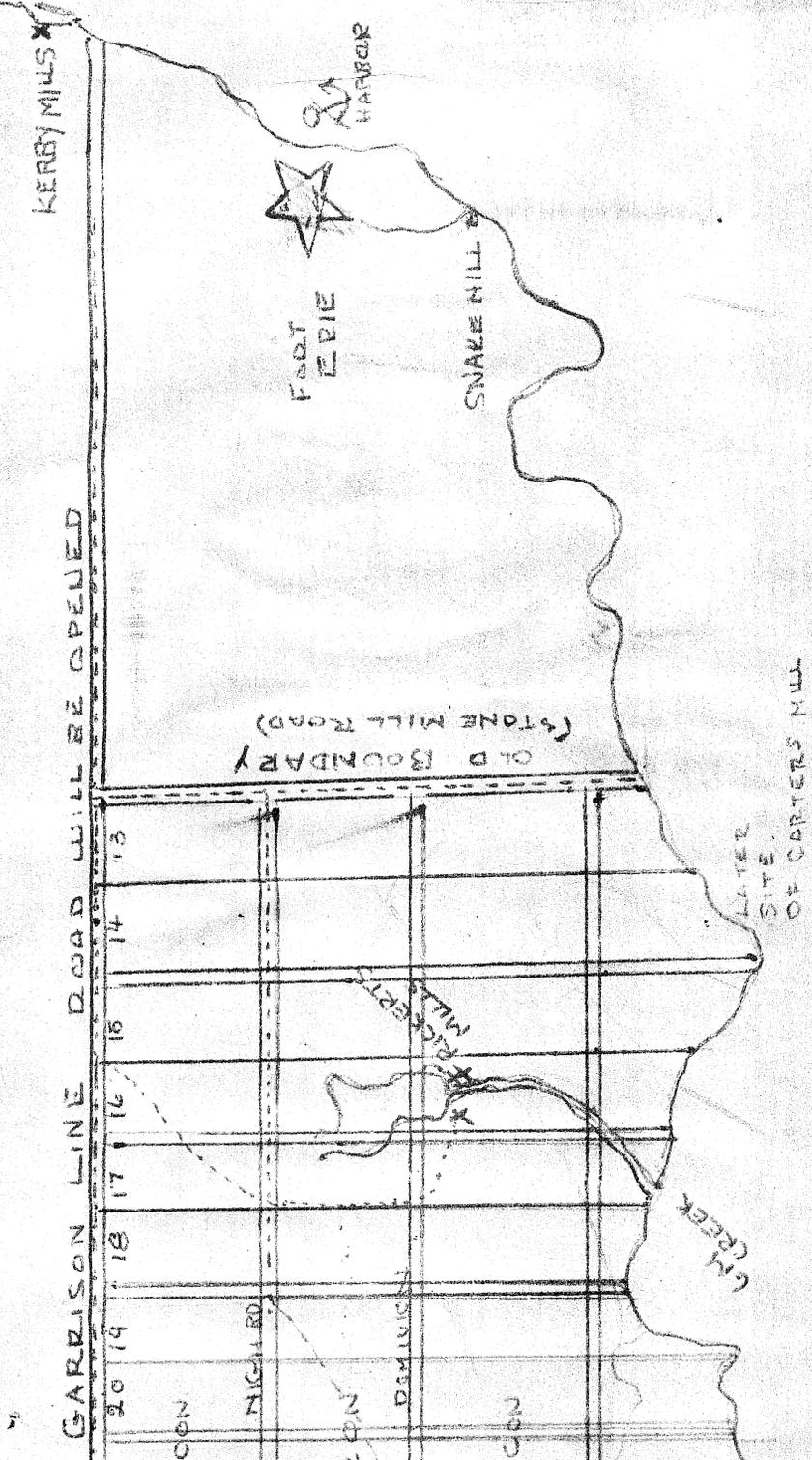
Valentine Sourine 68 yrs. b. 1783.

Barbara Sourwine

Children:: Peter 17 yrs.
George 28 yrs.
Margarette 25 yrs.
Mary 3 yrs.
C. 1 yr.

LOT # 16. in the 1st. con.L.E.

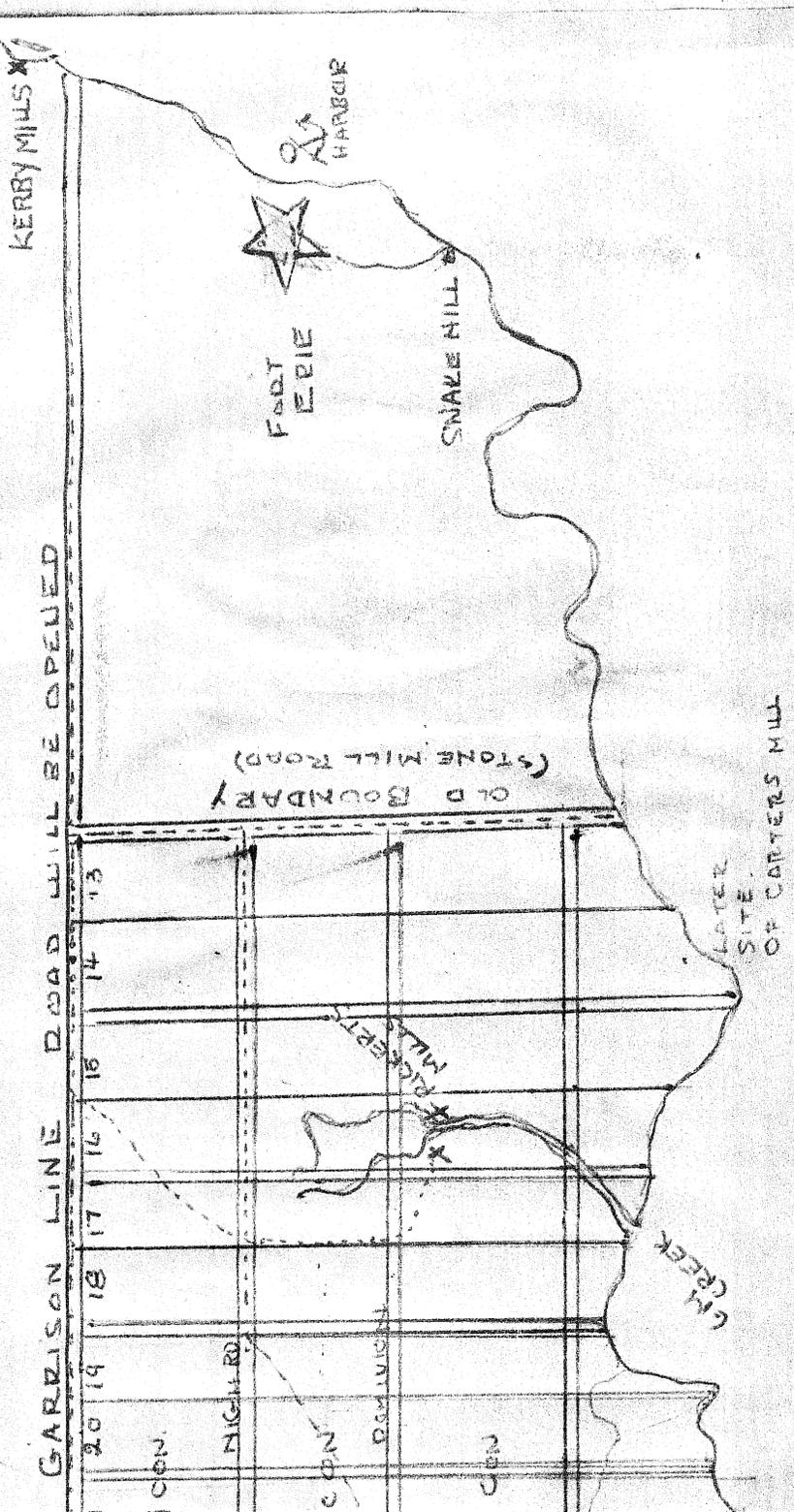
1798. Crown to Daniel Mc. Queen. 100 acres.
1823. May 9. Mathias Haun Jr. to Willson Haun his son: 230 acres.
1831. May 6. B.& S. Willson Haun and wife Mary to Daniel Alward: 150 acres.
1832. May 22. Dischrge of Morgage: Samuel St. to JOHN RICKERT.
1833. Jan.21. B.S. Daniel Alward to Jediah Mathews: 20 acres.
1833. Jan.22. B.& S. John Rickert and wife Mary to Christian Hershey: 10acres
1836. July 9. B.&S. Daniel Alward & Isadiah Mathews to Christian Hershey;150
1840. B.&S. Christian B. Hershey to John Quick: ~~200 acres, belonging~~
to the same, and all the lands the water of the MILL POND
overflows; that now belong to said Christian Hershey;
or may at any time formerly belong to the late Mathias
Haun.
- etc. etc.
1850. July 11. B.&.S. John Kirpatrick at aux. to Valentine Sourwine: 200 acres
1852. Valentine Sourwine to the Buffalo Brantford and Goderich R.R.; 2 acres.
1856. May 2. B.&.S. Valentine Sourwine to Michael Sourwine: 220 acres.
except railway property.
1867. May 8. B.& S. Michael Sourwinw at aux. to JONATHAN SEXSMITH
~~200~~ ACRES. \$4000.00. lot 16. con. 1. & 2.
except 2 acres part of lot 16. con. 1 owned by the
Grand Trunk Railway.
1876. Apr. 5. B.&.S. Jonathan Sexsmith to Municipality of Bertie, 10 acres
parts of lot 16. con. 1.& 2.
1917. June 11. B.&.S. Jonathan Sexsmith & wife to Mathew Sexsmith :100 acres.
1919. may. 19. Will: Johnathan Sexsmith to wife Rebecca: 3/8 acre.
his home property: N.W. Lot 16.
1942. Oct. 16. Grant: Clifford H. Sexsmith & Edith M. Jackson married woman



MAP. DEC. 1821 & MAY 1828
 SURVEYOR GENERAL
 M. BURWELL
 PORT TALBOT.

SHOWN: BENNER SAW MILLE HOUSE LOT 24 COM 11
 MAP SHOWS: ZAVITZ MILLS. N.S. OF GARRISON
 & RICKERTS MILL: 6 MILE CREEK. AT. SEL SMITH.
 LATER: MICHAEL SAUNDERS
 LOT 16 COM 1

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OLD GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

6 MILE CREEK

TO RIDGEWAY & L...

WOODEN

BRIDGE

mill.

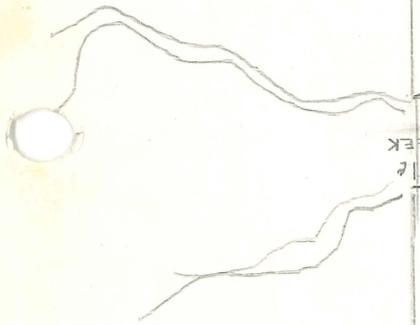
OLD ROADWAY

OLD

DOMINION

ROAD

6 mile
CREEK



The Dominion Road::::

1800's: In the early 1880's the Garrison Rd. from the area of Stonemill & the Quarry was not open west in a direct line. The old road ran from an elm tree east of the Sexsmith property (about where the Dominion later came) crossed over on high ground , over two wooden bridges built over 6 mile Creek (owned by the Sourwines in the early 1800's) then headed south west, to Haun Town by the Lake, and Ridgeway.